

**COLONIAL WATERBIRD MONITORING Form**

Iowa Department of Natural Resources

**REMEMBER TO RETURN SURVEY BY AUGUST 1*****Observer information***

Observer: \_\_\_\_\_ ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Other volunteers involved: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE** Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***Colony Identification***

Colony name : \_\_\_\_\_ Colony number(if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Tier: \_\_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter: \_\_\_\_\_

Waterbody: \_\_\_\_\_

***Colony site observations***

NM habitat code: \_\_\_\_\_

**access directions:****nest tree identification:**

species	status (alive/dead)	DBH (inches)	height estimate (feet)

Date of visit #1 (mid-April): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of visit #2 (late June): \_\_\_\_\_

human activity surrounding the colony site (*average for two visits*):

activity	none	light	moderate	heavy
human habitation				
human recreation				
agriculture				
timber stand improvement or logging				

explanation:

nest counts:

		Record during visit #1			Visit #2
species	NM code	total nests	active nests	nest stage code (1-9)	total young
black-crowned night heron	BCNH				
cattle egret	CAEG				
double-crested cormorant	DCCO				
great blue heron	GTBH				
great egret	GREG				
green heron	GNBH				
little blue heron	LBHE				
yellow-crowned night heron	YCNH				

comments, other species sightings:

RETURN SURVEY BY August 1 to: Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Diversity Program,  
1436 255th Street, Boone, IA 50036.